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Hundreds of thousands are nervous about their fate since President Trump squashed their DREAMs, but could the next DACA be temporary protected status? Some immigrants have built a life — legally — for two decades, yet they could be the next target in the White House's crosshairs. Find out more at **metro.us/president-trump.**

TRUMP: UN SANCTIONS ONLY SMALL STEP

1 President Donald Trump said that the latest U.N. sanctions on North Korea were only a very small step and nothing compared what would have to happen to deal with the country's nuclear program. The U.N. Security Council unanimously voted to boost sanctions on North Korea, with its profitable textile exports now banned and fuel supplies capped, prompting a traditionally defiant threat of retaliation against the United States. Monday's decision, triggered by the North's sixth and largest nuclear test this month, was the ninth such resolution unanimously adopted by the 15-member Security Council since 2006 over North Korea's ballistic missile and nuclear programs. A tougher initial U.S. draft was weakened to win the support of China, Pyongyang's main ally and trading partner, and Russia, both of which hold veto power in the council.

MORE THAN 50 ARRESTED FOR LOOTING IN MIAMI

2 Miami area police arrested more than 50 suspected looters during Hurricane Irma, including 26 people who were accused of breaking into a single Wal-Mart store, authorities said on Tuesday. City officials on Tuesday lifted a local 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. curfew that had been in place since Sunday. As normality began to return, police commanders said officers will work 12-hour shifts, 24 hours a day, to discourage any more criminality. "I said we would not tolerate criminal activity or looting or anybody who takes advantage of our residents," Deputy Chief of Police Luis Cabrera said at a news conference. "I was not joking." The Wal-Mart incident took place on Saturday night at a store on the north side of the City of Miami, said Miami-Dade Police Department spokesman Alvaro Zabaleta.

5 THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

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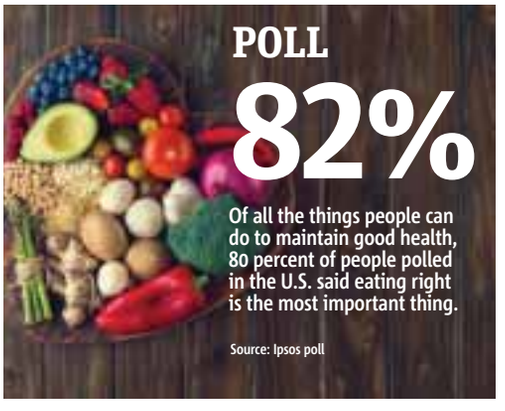
3 Boats, cars and other debris clog waterways in the Florida Keys two days after Hurricane Irma slammed into the state in Marathon.

US JOB OPENINGS AT RECORD HIGH

4 Job openings rose to a record high in July, suggesting a slowdown in job growth in August was an aberration and that the labor market was strong before the disruptive hurricanes. The monthly Job Openings and Labor Turnover Survey released by the Labor Department on Tuesday showed the labor market continued to tighten amid a scarcity of workers. Strong labor market fundamentals could encourage the Federal Reserve to continue tightening monetary policy despite inflation persistently running below the U.S. central bank's 2 percent target. "Employers need skilled labor and experienced workers are in short supply, which continues to suggest the economy has returned to a relatively normal labor market that does not need exceptional support from the Fed," said John Ryding, chief economist at RDQ Economics.

JPMORGAN'S DIMON SAYS BITCOIN 'IS A FRAUD'

5 Bitcoin "is a fraud" and will blow up, Jamie Dimon, chief executive of JPMorgan Chase & Co., said. Speaking at an investor conference in New York, Dimon said, "The currency isn't going to work. You can't have a business where people can invent a currency out of thin air and think that people who are buying it are really smart." Dimon said that if any JPMorgan traders were trading the crypto-currency, "I would fire them in a second, for two reasons: It is against our rules and they are stupid, and both are dangerous." Dimon's comments come as the bitcoin, a virtual currency not backed by any government, has more than quadrupled in value since December to more than $4,100. Bitcoin is a digital currency that enables individuals to transfer value to each other and pay for goods and services bypassing banks and the mainstream financial system.



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Apple unveils new iPhone

Expect to pay over $1,000 for the shiny iPhone X.

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On Tuesday Apple unveiled the iPhone 8, iPhone 8 Plus, the iPhone 8 along with other products during a special event held inside the Steve Jobs Theater at Apple's new headquarters in Cuperino, California.

iPhone 8, iPhone 8 Plus

The iPhone has always been the most highly anticipated device during Apple events and on Tuesday Apple unveiled the iPhone 8 and iPhone 8 Plus. Both phones feature a new design made with glass on both sides. Apple claims it is the most durable glass ever used in a smartphone.

Both models have new speakers and are 25 percent louder than the iPhone 7 speakers.

The iPhone 8 and 8 Plus will feature the new A11 Bionic chip with 3 gigs of RAM. Both phones will have wireless charging. This means you can set your phone down on a charging mat and charge your phone without plugging it in. It will also free up your Lightning port and give you the ability to charge your phone and use your headphones at the same time.

The 8 Plus model will use facial detection technology in its camera to allow users to take advantage of advanced light effects when using the camera in Portrait Mode.

iPhone X vs. Galaxy Note 8
Metro compares Apple's latest model with the recently released Samsung Galaxy Note 8.
• Rear - 12 megapixel wide-angle and telephoto
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RAM (Random-access memory): 6GB
Weight: 6.87842 ounces
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According to Apple, the 12-megapixel camera on both models have been improved and you'll be able to get sharper detail in photos and better results in low light.

The iPhone 8 has a 4.7-inch display and there's a 5.5-inch display in the 8 Plus and will be available in 64GB or 256GB. As for colors, the new iPhones will be available in Silver, Space Gray and a new pinkish gold finish.

Availability: Orders begin Sept. 15; shipments begin Sept. 22.

Price: The iPhone 8 and the 8 Plus will start at $699 and $799 for the 64GB version. Expect to pay $849 and $949 for the 256GB.

iPhone X

To mark the 10th anniversary of the iPhone, Apple unveiled the iPhone X. Apple claims the iPhone X is the "biggest leap forward" when it comes to advancing smartphone technology.

The phone will feature an edge-to-edge display and will not have a conventional home button that we've become accustomed to in previous models.

One of the biggest features the iPhone X has is a new feature Apple is calling Face ID Face ID uses facial recognition technology to unlock the phone. So instead of the phone reading your thumbprint, you now stare at your device, and then swipe up to unlock it. Special sensors are used near the front facing camera that will analyze and detect your face to grant you access. It will be interesting to see how this works in the dark or in the winter when you're face is completely covered.

As for security, Apple claims that facial recognition is more accurate than Touch ID. The company said there will be a one-in-a-million chance of someone gaining access to your phone.

Apple has introduced a Super Retina Display that will be featured in the iPhone X, so expect to see sharper detail when looking at content on your phone. The X features a 1125 x 2436 OLED display and it is the first time Apple is using OLED technology in their phones.

The iPhone X will come in Space Gray and Silver.

According to Apple, the iPhone X will give you two more hours of battery life than the iPhone 7.

Like the iPhone 8 and 8 Plus, the iPhone X will come in 64GB and 256GB sizes.

Availability: Orders for the iPhone X will begin Oct. 27. The phone will not begin shipping on Nov. 3.

Price: Expect to pay $999 for the 64GB version and $1,149 for the 256GB.

ANALYSIS

We asked Thomas Butler, a mechanical engineering student at Drexel University and manager at iGeeks at the Exton Square Mall in Exton, Pennsylvania, about the iPhone X.

How secure is facial recognition?

"It's an interesting component because it's something that has been done before with the Samsung Note7, but [Samsung] focused on the 'eye triangle' [the shape of the user's eyes and nose plus the distance between them] and scanning the retina with an infrared camera," Butler explained.

Since the Note 7 takes a picture of your iris, using a photograph of the cellphone owner won't trick the Note 7's facial recognition.

"With the new iPhone's facial recognition, I think that's where the main concern is for a lot of folks," Butler told us.

So, is the iPhone X revolutionary or meh?

"I think for an iPhone this is certainly going to be revolutionary, but I don't think they are doing anything for the industry," Butler said.

Facial recognition sets the iPhone X apart from last year's model, but since Samsung already has used facial recognition, it isn't a mind-blowing addition.

Butler said the phone is expected to be waterproof, which again, is nothing new "but it's nice." Apple has confirmed the iPhone X will allow for wireless charging, Butler told us, and in order for that to happen, it will be designed as a "glass sandwich," with the addition of a glass back.

The "glass sandwich" has been used by LG and Samsung, so while it's an upgrade for iPhone users, it isn't a bombshell for the industry.

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New York City has some of the most astronomical housing prices in the world, but new data shows that fewer millionaires are calling the Empire State home. PIXABAY

Fewer millionaires call New York home: Study

The state ranked 40th in the nation for millionaire growth between 2010 and 2015, the Empire Center for Public Policy found.

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New York's largest city has some of the most astronomical housing prices in the world, but new data shows that fewer millionaires are actually calling the Empire State home.

In a review of tax data from 2010 to 2015, the Empire Center for Public Policy found that New York falls below the national average of 55.3 percent for millionaire growth. The state had a millionaire growth rate of 40 percent within that five-year period, increasing from 282,311 households reporting an adjusted gross income of $1 million or more to 438,370.

New York ranks 40th in the nation for millionaire growth, while California took the top spot with its 72.2 percent growth rate thanks in part to Silicon Valley. Florida, Texas and Massachusetts also saw "above average" growth between 2010 and 2015.

New York's 45 percent increase in households reporting an income of $200,000 or more is also below the national average of 58 percent, according to the report.

One culprit of New York's drop in millionaire growth is due to "non-resident" filers, those who earn some income in the state while living elsewhere for much of the year.

Before you cheer at the idea of fewer one percenters, though, the trend could spell trouble for the state's economy and wealth creation, study author E.J. McMahon warned, "because New York's state budget is heavily dependent on revenues generated by its highest-earning taxpayers."

The state currently has a 29 percent tax on incomes of $1 million or more for an individual and $2 million for couples. This "millionaire's tax" will continue through 2019.

A Budget Division spokesman debunked the Empire Center's report, telling the New York Daily News that the state's economy is growing and it has both more millionaires per capita and added more millionaires since the 2008 recession "than any state but one."

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FBI probing Utah cop who arrested nurse for refusing to draw blood

The FBI has announced that it is examining whether federal laws were violated by a Utah police detective shown on video assaulting and arresting a nurse after she refused to take a blood sample from an unconscious patient.

The July 26 incident involving Salt Lake City police Detective Jeff Payne is being investigated by state authorities, who requested the help of the FBI last week.

Sandra Yi Barker, a spokeswoman at the FBI's Salt Lake City office, said agents already opened a review of the matter after videos of Payne forcefully arresting University of Utah Hospital nurse Alex Wubbels emerged last week.

"We are there to support and assist them as needed, but we also have our own review going on at the same time," Barker said.

Barker stressed that a "color of law" review, which examines whether law enforcement officials exceeded their authority, was a preliminary step that may or may not lead to a formal investigation.

"Color of law" violations include false arrest and the use of excessive force by the police, according to the FBI's website.

Video from Salt Lake City police officers' body cameras showed Payne handcuffing Wubbels and arresting her after she refused to draw blood from a comatose truck driver who had just been brought in, because Payne had neither a warrant nor the patient's consent.

Salt Lake County DA Sam Gill, whose office is investigating the incident, said he requested the FBI's help because "there continue to be issues that go beyond merely a criminal investigation."

Payne, who is on administrative leave, was fired on Tuesday from his second job as a part-time paramedic.

Gold Cross Ambulance service President Mike Moffitt told Reuters that Payne's termination followed comments he made on the video suggesting that he would bring transients to University of Utah Hospital, while transporting "good" patients to another facility. REUTERS

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Breezy Point native collects supplies from Queens community for Florida

Florida residents helped Breezy Point after Hurricane Sandy, and now the New York community is coming together to help after Irma.

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When Hurricane Sandy hit New York in 2012, it had been about six years since Erin Corcoran Daly lived in Breezy Point, Queens. But she didn't hesitate to gather supplies and drive north to help her former community handle the disaster.

Now Daly is once again back in New York, having evacuated her Hernando County, Florida, home ahead of Hurricane Irma, and is collecting supplies again — this time from the New Yorkers who want to give back to the Floridians who helped them.

"When Hurricane Sandy happened and we came up to New York, a lot of the supplies came from people in Hernando County," Daly said. "They came up with hundreds of gallons of gasoline when everyone had no gas up here."

Daly, a 47-year-old sex crimes prosecutor, and her first-responder friends used those supplies to launch Operation Breezy Gut and Pump, which helped gut about 600 Breezy Point homes that had been flooded by Sandy.

Knowing how ready the New York community would be to give back, Daly figured she could do something similar when she heard that a 10-foot storm surge was heading to Hernando Beach.

She was ready to lose everything, but luckily, that surge didn't hit Hernando Beach. Still, there were power outages and other parts of Florida under duress. Daly continued to collect supplies and plans to drive back on Friday with a stockpile of gas cans, blowers, generators, garbage bags and more.

Many in Breezy Point also have houses on Marco Island, Florida, an island south of Naples that was devastated by Irma, Daly said. One of her friends, Ryan Moriarty, plans to pack up his trailer full of supplies and head to Florida, even collecting keys from New York neighbors so he can check on their houses on Marco Island.

"It all gets paid forward," she said. "We help each other out."

Daly has had plenty of emergency experience. She was a 9/11 first responder, and her father was a cop, so she said she was trained in emergency situations from a young age.

"You learn from your parents, you know, and mine were always there to help anybody who ever needed it," she said. "We were taught that's what you're supposed to do."

It's not only those tied to law enforcement who were taught that, as evidenced by all the Breezy Point residents who are helping her now — even though she hasn't lived there for years. That's simply how the community is, Daly said.

"I've never left the Breezy Point community, that's the truth," she said. "I feel like I've been there and involved in Breezy Point even from a thousand miles away."

> *"It all gets paid forward. We help each other out."*
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Erin Corcoran Daly (center) with friends and responders for Operation Breezy Gut and Pump in December 2012. FACEBOOK

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The (cold) pizza slivers – the plates are dessert-sized – served to New York City Pizza Festival attendees. SYL WAI, FACEBOOK

New Yorkers cry 'scam' after Pizza Festival leaves them hangry

It was just a no-dough: AG opens probe into what some attendees say were pie-in-the-sky promises from organizer.

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What promised to be NYC's hottest event last weekend turned into a fiasco when the New York City Pizza Festival left attendees in a nearly empty Brooklyn parking lot with little more than slivers of cold pizza.

Attendees paid $36 to $75 for the Sept. 9 event, described as "a daylong celebration of the dough, cheese, tasty sauces and delicious toppings." Instead, they arrived at 3 p.m. only to stand in line around a mostly empty parking lot with a few tents and a DJ. The failed festival is now under investigation by New York Attorney General Eric Schneiderman's office.

For those who stayed, slivers of a handful of pizzas and "warm red wine that tasted like ass" were eventually distributed.

"It was nothing but Jesus that stopped me from flipping over those tables," wrote one attendee on Facebook who drove from Albany for the event.

"There was cheese and onion pizza," another attendee told Gothamist. "We were only there for 10 minutes. I paid $150 for this. I ate what was probably the equivalent of one piece of pizza, which was actually seven little slivers. And then we were just like, 'F–k this.'"

Several people compared the event to another recent notorious flop: this spring's Fyre Festival, which promised Ja Rule and Kendall Jenner, and instead left people stranded on a deserted island in the Bahamas. (In fairness though, taking the subway to Brooklyn isn't quite the same thing.)

The event was organized by an event company called Aputumpu run by Ishmael Osekre, who previously disappointed New Yorkers with last summer's African Food Festival, which was also lacking food vendors and was set up inside a greenhouse on one of the warmest days of the season.

To confuse things further, a companion event called the New York City Burger Festival, which promised "burgers of all shapes and sizes, for taste buds of all types... mountains of french fries, oceans of ketchup and waterfalls of beer," was supposed to take place Sept. 2. That event was postponed at the last minute and moved to the same date as the Pizza Festival.

"We decided to do both on the same weekend 'cause of last week's flooding in Houston and just the rains and everything," Osekre explained in a call to Metro last week after not replying to emailed requests for a full vendor list. "We didn't think it was the best week to feast and celebrate."

Aputumpu blamed blamed slow deliveries for the lack of pizza. It's also promised refunds to a couple of disappointed attendees and to reschedule the event – but people aren't waiting, creating a Facebook page called Pizza Festival Scam Victims. Also, Schneiderman's office said it was "concerned about the online complaints" and asked attendees to share their stories on the office's website.

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Kevin Schmidt approaches the entrance to Canine Companions for Independence in in his motorized chair. Before he can reach out to press the button to open the front door, his assistance dog Kip does it with his nose.

The nearly 4-year-old golden retriever/yellow Lab mix knows 40-odd commands, but he does something even more important than retrieving dropped items or opening doors for the Islip Terrace resident, who is unable to walk after a 2006 bike accident.

"He's made my life better. He gets me out more, and I don't know if he's a service dog or I'm a service person," Schmidt said with a laugh as he nuzzled Kip's head.

Since 1975, Canine Companions for Independence (CCI) has enabled people with various disabilities to live more independently. The nonprofit organization has six locations nationwide, including Medford, Long Island, which serves the East Coast from Maine to Virginia.

Though a service dog can cost more than $40,000, CCI recipients receive their furry companions free of charge thanks to donors, corporations and fundraisers like DogFest, which takes place Sept. 23 at Marjorie Post Park in Massapequa.

How CCI trains dogs

CCI breeds Labradors, golden retrievers and mixes of the two. The puppies are raised for 18 to 24 months by volunteers, who socialize and obedience train them while giving frequent progress reports to CCI.

"We get reports like, 'Puppy met a horse today,' or 'Puppy saw a man open an umbrella,'" said instructor Marissa Guidoboni.

Eventually the dogs return to CCI, where they begin six to nine months of professional training, some of which Guidoboni demonstrated with Carey. The good boy showed Metro how he can open a drawer, turn on a light, pull a laundry basket and pick up a pill bottle and cellphone from the floor.

"Having the dogs to help with those tasks helps ease the burden for an individual so they don't have to rely on human help so often," Guidoboni said. "These dogs are helping do daily tasks, but they're here to love you, to be that support for you as well."

Each instructor works with six to 10 dogs, which can be at different stages of training. Each dog has a binder that documents its progress.

"We're looking for appropriate behavior, calm out in public, not barking or jumping at loud sounds," Guidoboni said. "We want to make sure they want to do their jobs."

The dogs usually train once or twice a day for up to 30 minutes and have daily play times with the other CCI dogs.

Just four out of 10 dogs make it through CCI's training, which culminates in a graduation ceremony after a two-week training session with their human.

How CCI trains humans

CCI recipients undergo a rigorous screening process, which begins with a basic application that could lead to a one-on-one interview at the Medford facility, Development Director Debra MacKenzie said.

If applicants make it to the one-on-one interview, which includes working with a dog in advanced training, they are put on a wait list, which is currently about a year and a half, MacKenzie said.

Once there is an opening, the applicant comes to CCI for a two-week training session, when they are matched with a canine that best meets their needs. The Medford facility offers on-site — and free — accommodations for students and their families. Within a few days, they start rooming with their new canine companion.

After the two-week training, there is a graduation in which the raisers ceremoniously hand over the leash.

"It's like sending a kid off to college. There's crying," Guidoboni said. "For me, I get to see the dog working with that individual, so it helps with that little

Kevin Schmidt of Islip Terrace with his assistance dog, Kip, outside Canine Companions for Independence.

Above, Carey pulls a laundry basket.
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bit of closure and seeing the end result."

Seeing a bond like the one Schmidt has with Kip surely helps.

"He's always at my side. I'm his guy," Schmidt said. "It's been tough, and he gives me a smile on my face every day. It's called Canine Companions, but the companion part is what really fulfilled me."

CCI instructor Marissa Guidoboni and Carey do a demonstration for Metro.

Kip opens the door at CCI in Medford, Long Island.

Kip and Kevin Schmidt have been together for two years, and the dog is beloved by his whole family, including daughter Kaylin, seen here.

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Two Advanced Medical Treatments Every Knee Arthritis Sufferer

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NY Pain MD **is a medical group with locations in Midtown NYC and Downtown NYC that has treated thousands of knee arthritis and joint pain patients.**

Here is what every knee arthritis sufferer should know about the best treatments and options available today. Including when and why you should consider each of these 2 treatment approaches to get maximum results.

If you suffer with knee or other join arthritis pain, you have probably already tried many treatments ... especially countless pain medications. Experienced doctors understand that, even though pain medications such as anti-inflammatory pain pills are part of the recommended early treatment plan for knee arthritis pain... they are rarely the answer over the longer term.

In most cases they have minimal results (if any) and have a laundry list of potential side effects. Some being serious and even life threatening.

Are There Any Better Options?

Thankfully, advancements in science and technology come extremely fast. And now there are two very good options for knee arthritis to help relieve the pain.

There are two options that many knee arthritis sufferers have never heard of.

Before we get into the two treatments, please understand this...

NY Pain MD is a well established medical clinic that has treated thousands of knee arthritis sufferers and joint and back pain sufferers. Patients travel from all over the area and even several states away from NYC to be treated at one of their clinics because they want the best medical treatments available. What you are about to discover are two REAL medical treatments. Not miracle cures you see on infomercials or non -medicial treatments promoted on the internet.

Know this fact: There is no cure for arthritis. But there are these two treatments that have already helped thousands of knee arthritis sufferers - possibly just like you.

The first treatment is more common than the second. Even if you have heard of this treatment - or even tried it without good results - please read this. You will find out why it may not have worked for you and how you may be able to get much better results.

#1 Viscosupplementation

Viscosupplementation has gained quite a bit of popularity in recent years and it has gotten mixed results for a couple of reasons.

But before we get into that,here's what you need to know about viscosupplementation.

When you have arthritis, you suffer a decrease in the lubrication fluids in your knee.

In other words, your knee joints basically "dries up."

The lubricating fluid that decreases is called "synovial fluid." Pharmaceutical companies (with the help of scientists) can now make natural synovial fluid gel-like compounds that, during viscosupplementation, treatments... doctors can precisely introduce directly into the knee and other joints.

This helps replace the lubricating fluid to the knee joint - allowing it to move more freely and smoothly and often decreasing or even eliminating the pain.

What Results Can Be Expected?

Like all medical treatments, the results vary and can not be predicted. But many knee arthritis sufferers get dramatic results. It is not uncommon for patients to either postpone knee replacement surgery for years... or even permanently cancel it.

But There Is A BIG Problem

The key is the treatment must be EXTREMELY PRECISE. If the injection is slightly off, the medication will not get into the knee joint and the treatment will not work.

That's why the experts at ***NY Pain MD*** use Precision Arthritis Targeting Technology or P.A.T.T. so they can actually see the medicine going directly into the knee joint during the treatment.

Research shows that doctors performing joint injections without imaging technology can miss the joint as much as 30% of the time.

If you have tried viscosupplementation without this imaging technology and without good results - this may very well be why.

That's why ***NY Pain MD*** takes it even one step further. They do not just use one-step process of advanced imaging during treatment - they use two in their "double confirmation" process. This is to ensure patients get the best possible results.

Another Important Factor

Viscosupplementation medications also come in several different "brands" or formulas. Like all medications, some people respond better to one than another. So, the experts at ***NY Pain MD*** use several and great effort is taken to figure out what is the best one for YOU.

One last thing: The experts at ***NY Pain MD*** have found that earlier you start Viscosupplementation the better.

This is most likely because the longer you wait - the more joint destuction takes place.

That's why ***NY Pain MD*** is now seeing so many patients as young as 35 to 40.

Summary: If you have arthritis pain and have not tried Viscosupplementation you should look into it as soon as possible.

If you have tried it without good results. you may still be able to get great results with the proper targeted imaging and specific medication.

What Should You Do If Viscosupplementation Fails?

When conservative treatment, including viscosupplementation fails ... most knee arthritis sufferers believe their only option is total knee replacement surgery.

This is not true...and here is why

There is another treatment for serious knee arthritis pain most people (and even doctors) do not know about.

#2: Radiofrequency Treatment

This treatment is technically called, "Radiofrequency Neurotomy." Or RF for short.

RF is a procedure that is based the theory that blocking the nerve supply to the painful area may alleviate pain and restore function.

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Knee Arthritis Suffers Successful Treatments?

Needs To Know - Before Or After Knee Replacement Surgery

Several branches of nerves that surround the knee are know as "genicular nerves."

Radiofrequency waves are delivered to the genicular nerves under advanced imaging to "block" the nerve from transmitting pain signals.

There are two distinct parts to this treatment. First, a test, diagnostic "G Block" proce-dure is done to determine if the procedure is going to decrease pain and improve function.

If this first "test" procedure is successful, then one two week later, Radio Frequen-cy waves are applied for long term relief.

Is It Safe?

Research has shown this to provide relief for patients and the to procedure to be safe and effective.

One study published Novem-ber 4, 2010 in the journal Pain found that RF treated subjects on average "achieved at least 50% knee pain relief at 1,4 and 12 weeks, respective-ly. No patient reported a post procedure adverse event during the follow-up period. Some studies indicate some patients may get years of relief in some cases. " RF neu rotomy (radio frequency treatment) of genicular nerves leads to sig ificant pain reduction and functional improvement in a subset of elderly chronic knee osteoarthritis pain, and thus may be an effective treatment in such cases."

It should also be mentioned that, like all procedures, results will vary patient to patient.

Who Should Try This Treatment?

RF should be considered after other treatments, such as anti-inflammatory pain medication and viscosupple-mentation do not offer good enough results.

RF can be utilized before resorting to total knee replacement. RF allows many patients to avoid knee replacement surgery.

RF has also been found effective AFTER knee replacement surgery when the patient still feels pain.

The pain after a failed knee replacement surgery can be de-bilitating and this procedure can be the only thing that helps and provided relief.

What To Do Next If You Are In Pain

Here is the "X" factor many do not consider that might be the difference between you getting the best possible treat-ment or not.

Many experts suggest choos-ing a medical clinic that offers all these treatments and has the proper, most ad-vanced technology all under one roof.

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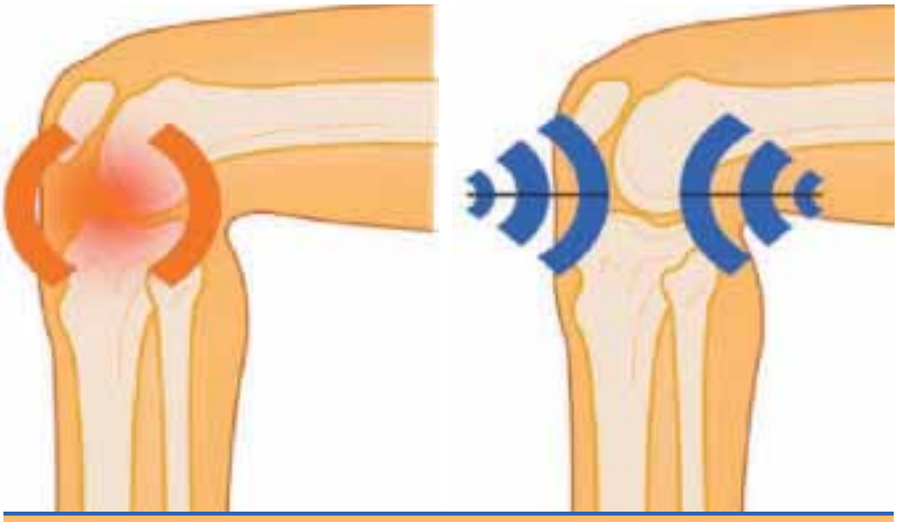

Science rescues knee arthritis sufferers?: **Radio Frequency Waves are used to block the nerve supply to the painful area and may alleviate pain and restore function to many. Many patients still in pain after a knee replacement may respond very well to these treatments allowing the possibility of avoiding additional surgery.**

This way, the doctors work-ing on your case can give you a proper examination and advise the best possible treatment plan for your indi-vidual case.

Several experts work as a team to offer you the best treatment options at the appropriate time to maxi-mize results. It is also very convenient to have all your doctors and treatments in one place. Traveling to dif-ferent offices can be time consuming and even more expensive.

NY Pain MD believes this "X" factor is one of the reasons so many knee arthritis sufferes travel from all over to be treated at their advanced medicial clinics.

NY Pain MD offers a limited number of complimentary knee arthritis treatment screen-ings every month. These screenings are a way for knee arthritis sufferers to get some of their ques-tions answered and see if they are a candidate for one of the cutting-edge treatments offered at ***NY Pain MD***

If you would like a compli-mentary screening, just call 800-632-0890 and tell the scheduling coordi-nator "I would like a complimentary knee arthritis screening." The screenings fill up fast every month. If you do not call in time to get one this month, the schedul-ing coordiantators will get you appointed for next month

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HEALTHCARE

Congress revisits Obamacare, this time with a bipartisan twist

Congress was wrestling with healthcare again on Tuesday, as lawmakers from both parties considered some approaches beyond simply repealing and replacing Obamacare.

The widened healthcare discussion appeared unlikely to yield dramatic changes soon, but marked a shift from the long-running, Republican effort to gut 2010's Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, as Obamacare is formally known.

Republicans' last attempt in July to overturn former President Barack Obama's signature healthcare law fell one short in the Senate in a humiliating defeat for President Trump and Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell.

In one Senate committee, a bipartisan effort was under way on Tuesday to repair Obamacare without repealing it, led by the Republican health committee chairman, Lamar Alexander, and the panel's top Democrat, Patty Murray. They want to stabilize the Obamacare individual insurance market by protecting its "cost-sharing subsidies."

Those payments go to insurers to help reduce out-of-pocket medical expenses for low-income Americans enrolled in Obamacare. Trump has repeatedly threatened to stop the payments, which insurers say would force a 20 percent premium price increase.

Alexander, who wants states to have more flexibility to design health insurance plans under Obamacare, said on Tuesday the goal was a "small bipartisan step" that could break the yearslong partisan stalemate over the law.

The effort was being watched closely by companies such as Anthem Inc., which has trimmed the number of states and counties in which it will sell Obamacare plans in 2018.

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CRACKING THE TAX CODE

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Analysis

CNN's Tom Foreman is the author of the book "My Year of Running Dangerously."

Aside from accountants and perhaps a few sadistic IRS agents, no one in this country seems overly fond of the federal tax code. It's ridiculously complicated. It's laced with loopholes. And for many families, collecting receipts, filling out forms and sifting through the maze of rules to file each April is like being beaten with a knotted rope.

So it's no wonder both major political parties have long chattered about reworking tax laws. And now comes the Trump administration's swing at that elusive piñata. The president wants a lower corporate tax rate, a much simpler tax code and – if all goes as hoped – a reinvigorated business climate from which everyone benefits. At least that's the theory. Will he get it?

Good question.

The Republicans – his own party – are at least tentatively on Trump's side. They would like to give business a boost, but they worry if the new plan is too favorable for the upper crust, it could look like a giveaway program for the wealthy. That could enflame middle class voters against the GOP even as next year's midterm election looms.

Complicating things further is the fact that the White House has been exceedingly thin on the details of what it wants. Meanwhile, Democrats have been fearful of Trump's pro-business agenda from the get-go. And while they too like the idea of tax reform in the abstract, the reality of a Republican plan could easily bring far too many poison pills for the Dems to swallow. On top of which, few want to be seen helping Trump in any way while their base is railing against him.

The president is inviting party leaders from both sides to break bread and discuss the matter. He is preparing for a whirlwind tour to whip up popular support. His surrogates are selling the idea as if it is a done deal. And maybe all that will work.

But make no mistake: Getting tax reform passed in this town has been a long shot for a long time, and starting late in the year with an ill-defined plan and an increasingly unpopular president doesn't seem like the most promising way to improve the odds.

Passing tax reform has been an elusive goal for many administrations. GETTY IMAGES

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HOW TO BE A SOCIAL MEDIA INFLUENCER: THE GOLDEN RULE OF ENGAGEMENT

Let's talk about the basic etiquette of being an online influencer.

Social media makeup celebrity ILuvSarahii meets fans during the NYX Cosmetics opening at the Mall of America on April 15, 2016, in Bloomington, Minnesota. GETTY IMAGES

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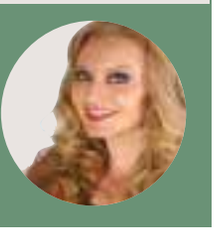

For those of you who have no clue what an influencer is, let me enlighten you.

It is basically a normal human being who has somehow found a niche in their field and many people follow their lead, fashion or advice. They then leverage their influence through social media, usually through the top three powerhouses – Facebook, Twitter and Instagram – with Snapchat being most popular among teenagers.

Companies and brands look to work with people who have a large number of followers as it is the new age of advertising, for better or for worse.

Being a journalist, blogger and an influencer, I have a foot in each door which gives me a unique position to sit back, learn and listen to mainly traditional journalists bitch about this new wave of media.

Most influencers have a home website base as a blog but the way things are going, you can just be an influencer with only social media under your belt and still get all the invites and perks as a published journalist who has 20 years under theirs.

Major "celebrities" like *ahem* the Kardashians are brilliant business women who built an empire off of a sex tape and have millions of followers just begging to see what fashion and perfume to wear with video cameras cashing in, following their every moment. The family is probably swimming in a pool of gold somewhere in Saudi Arabia like Scrooge McDuck.

But their followers are legit, not bought. In an age of instant gratification (swiping right a la Tinder is sadly apparently a national pastime), why not pay to get 100,000 fake followers that make you look like you are a semi-superstar? People with a meager 5,000 followers, or under, are dubbed the micro influencers and not as sought after although undeniably more authentic.

There are many ways to tell if someone's followers are legit. Fohr Card validates the users of those within its network. They basically reward the authentic versus calling out those with bought followings. You can also look up accounts onSocialBlade.com. Pay no attention to the stupid high school grading system but when you see sharp spikes, it's an indicator of bought followers. Some influencers will use giveaways of free products and gain more followers that way but it's usually in the hundreds, not triple digits unless you're Beyonce.

There is also the golden rule of engagement.

For instance, if somehow a Philly influencer goes from 20,000 to 300,000 in one week with no more likes or comments than usual, it's a huge red flag. But… they can also buy likes. Wouldn't it just make more sense to take that money and hire a social media specialist to do the same and actually grow your brand with real humans and not robots? But people like big numbers and they cannot lie. Their clients want to see all those zeros, which is a shame because it usually brings back zero return on investment.

Another golden rule is don't be so pushy. Have your email on your social media and if someone wants to work with you and reaches out, great. If you meet a contact out at an event, feel free to email and make a connection suggesting you work together. If they don't want to, move on.

There are plenty of fish in the sea. Don't be a thirsty jerk and pretend to be going to an event for another outlet when you're really pushing your own blog. Public relations people can spot a fake a mile away, and connectors like myself are more than happy to blast your trifling ass.

Ted Cruz liked a hardcore porn video on Twitter

Sen. Ted Cruz, R-TX, attends a lunch with members of Congress. GETTY IMAGES

Things got heated on Sen. Ted Cruz's Twitter page on Monday night after the Texas senator, or someone with access to his account, hit the "like" button on a hardcore porn video.

The two-minute, 20-second video was posted from an account called Sexuall Posts, an adult content account that promises "full-length HD porn posted every day." The clip liked by Cruz's account is from a video produced by porn website Reality Kings.

Though Cruz, who ran for president in 2016 on a family values platform, didn't do anything wrong in terms of Twitter standards – the social media giant prohibits promotion of porn, but doesn't dictate what users can or cannot like – his communications team was quick to jump on cleanup duty.

"The offensive tweet posted on @tedcruz account earlier has been removed by staff and reported to Twitter," Cruz spokeswoman Catherine Frazier said.

This isn't Cruz's first run-in with the adult industry. Earlier in 2016, the Cruz campaign had to pull an attack ad against challenger Sen. Marco Rubio after learning an actress they hired for the commercial was softcore porn actress Amy Lindsay.

And in 2007, then-State Solicitor Cruz tried to bar Texans from buying sexy toys, arguing, "there is no substantive due-process right to stimulate one's genitals."

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Selena & The Weeknd cohabitate

Of course they are!

Selena Gomez and The Weeknd are that couple that you wish would just calm the hell down. We get it! You're in love! You don't have to remind us at every turn. We remember.

Anyway, these two young folks are cohabitating in New York City now. Because nowhere is safe.

E! News reports that the couple is sharing a luxury apartment together, temporarily, in Greenwich Village. Gomez is presently in town filming an untitled Woody Allen (ugh) project.

A source tells the site that it's a pretty "big deal" for the actress, who is "definitely immersing" herself into the "nitty gritty of New York." We're talking Greenwich Village, here, so I think it's not so much nitty gritty as it is, you know, a part of Manhattan that's less filled with actual garbage.

Good for them, I guess! If they can survive living together in an oversize luxury apartment that goes for $16,000 a month, they can survive anything!

Kid Rock loves black people

Kid Rock is, erm, a "country rapper" who may or may not be running for Senate. Like, did he buy the domain KidRockForSenate.com? Yes. Has he actually announced any sort of candidacy? No. No, he has not.

Nonetheless, he's taken to his website to deliver a political rant. "People! Pay NO attention to the garbage the extreme left is trying to create!" he started. Oh, dear.

"They are trying to use the old Confederate flag BS, etc. to stir the pot, when we all know none of this would be going on if I were not thinking of running for office." Ah, yes. People are upset about the confederate flag not because of the reminders of slavery, but because Kid Rock is maybe running for Senate.

He closed out his letter with a post-post-post-post-post-post script: "P.P.P.P.P.S. I LOVE BLACK PEOPLE!!." Dear Dumbledore in Heaven, I beg of you. Deliver me from this ignorance.

His words, not mine.

James Woods' latest Twitter spat

James Woods is a dude I primarily remember for his role in "The Virgin Suicides." Now, he primarily gets attention by supporting Trump and saying insane things on Twitter. And now? Amber Tamblyn has accusing him of being a sexual predator.

On Monday, Woods drummed up some drama for a comment he made about festival hit and gay romantic drama "Call Me By Your Name," criticizing the film for "chipping away the last barrier of decency." (It's about a 24-year-old graduate student who falls in love with his professor's 17-year-old son, and honestly it looks really good.) Armie Hammer, who stars in the film, noted that Woods had dated a 19-year-old when he was 60 (true!).

Then Amber Tamblyn chipped in: "James Woods tried to pick me and my friend up at a restaurant once," the actress wrote on Twitter. "He wanted to take us to Vegas. 'I'm 16' I said. 'Even better' he said." Oh, dear.

Woods eventually commented in the only way he knew: by claiming that Tamblyn was lying. Pardon me while I tear my hair out in fistfulls!

Yeesh. No thanks, my dude.

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Kylie Jenner's lip service

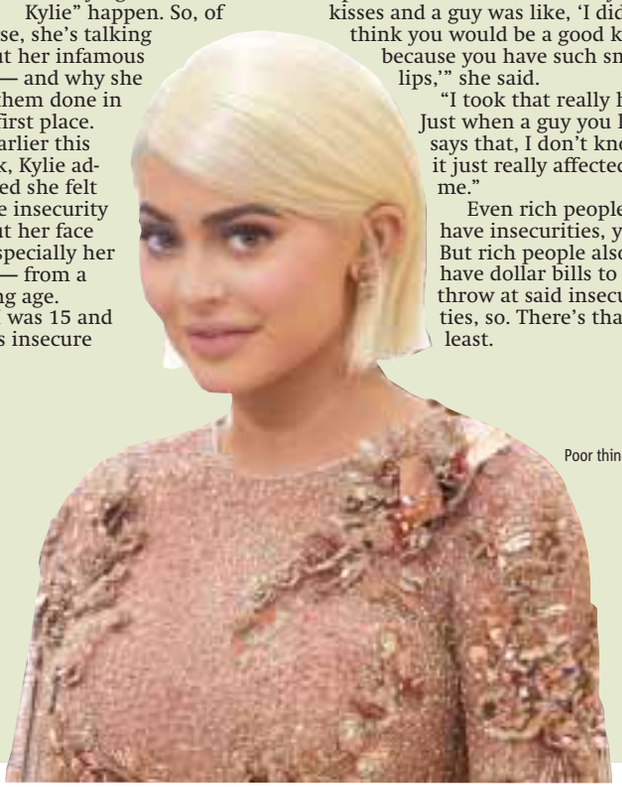
Kylie Jenner is still trying to make "Life of Kylie" happen. So, of course, she's talking about her infamous lips — and why she got them done in the first place.

Earlier this week, Kylie admitted she felt some insecurity about her face — especially her lips — from a young age.

"I was 15 and I was insecure about my lips. I have really small lips. And it was like one of my first kisses and a guy was like, 'I didn't think you would be a good kisser because you have such small lips,'" she said.

"I took that really hard. Just when a guy you like says that, I don't know, it just really affected me."

Even rich people have insecurities, y'all. But rich people also have dollar bills to throw at said insecurities, so. There's that, at least.



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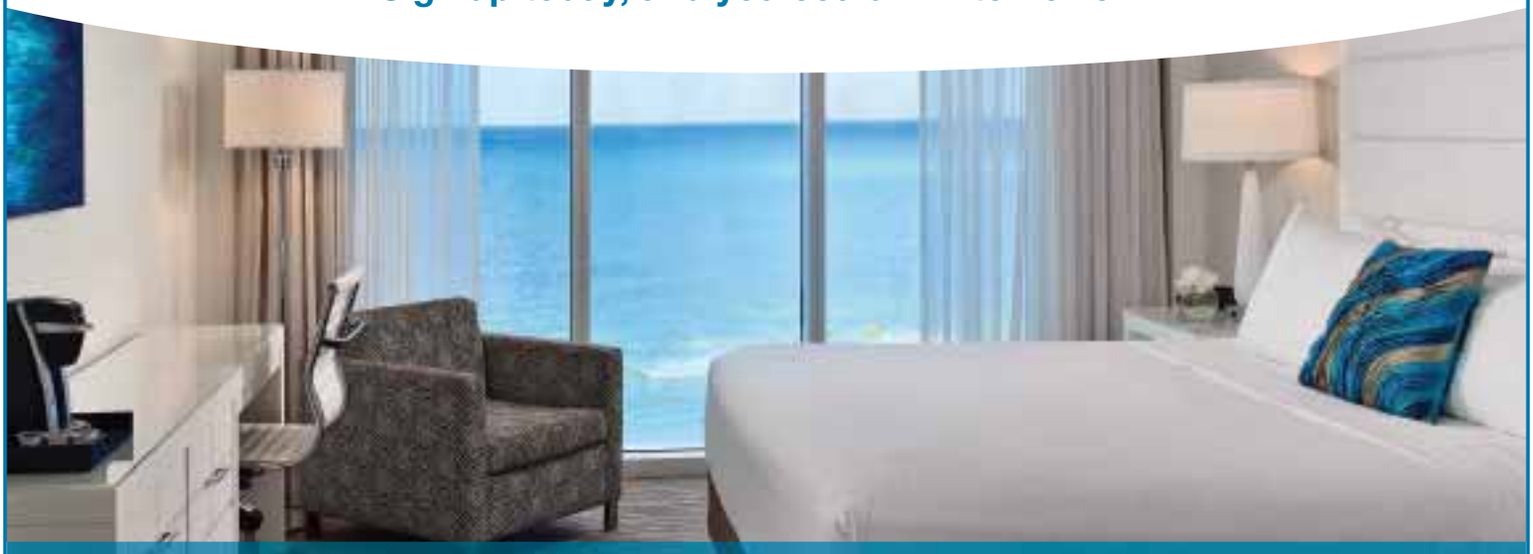

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Julia Stiles won't talk about teenage heartthrobs

But she'll talk about her new crime drama series, "Riviera."

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Georgina (Stiles) may be stuck in some contrived plot lines, but at least the scenery is top-notch. JOHN WRIGHT

It's hard to tell when Julia Stiles is finished talking because she ends every other sentence with a raised inflection. She's also very aloof. No matter how I try to engage the "10 Things I Hate About You" actress, she won't budge. I can almost certainly hear, through the hum of her characteristically deep voice, a marked impatience. It sure feels like she can't wait for this to be over.

We're chatting because Stiles stars in "Riviera," a murder mystery/crime drama/display of extreme extravagance. For real. The whole plot hinges on a yacht blowing up. It's like "Revenge," but with a bigger budget — and much prettier views. Say what you will about the series, but the stunning views of Côte d'Azur that it offers are rivaled by no other.

We spoke with the 36-year-old, who plays Georgina Clios — AKA what's supposed to pass for an antihero in this series — about her first major television role and how social media has changed the entertainment industry.

First of all, congratulations on your pregnancy!
I'm due pretty soon. I'm excited about it.

What's it like taking a major lead role on a TV series for the first time?
I was really struck by the premise of the show. Neil Jordan had described his idea behind it as, "Behind every great fortune is a great crime." And I just thought that was really interesting to explore, and particularly [in] the setting of the French Riviera.

I liked the international sensibility in the show, too. I love that it's such an international cast and that the scope of it is very international.

Speaking of Neil, how do you feel about him disowning the series after his writing was "heavily reworked?"
I mean, he's a very passionate, opinionated artist, right? And so sometimes that clashes with studio executives. I'm not really sure what happened. But I feel like we were still able to make a good show.

What was it like doing a series across the pond?
It was great. My only experience doing TV before was on an already well-established show (Stiles appeared as Lumen Pierce on the fifth season of "Dexter") and I was just along for the ride. To be in the lead in this show was a lot of responsibility, but I think because it was a European show, they were really open to my input, in a way that I'm not sure happens here.

Georgina has some antihero vibes, too. We're seeing that more often, and it's great to be able to see women in these imperfect roles, like with this series, "Fleabag," "Insecure"—
I know, I love that show "Fleabag," I hope they do another season.

They just announced they're doing a second season, actually!
Oh. Cool.

Social media plays such a huge role for young actors these days. How do you feel about not having had that extra layer of performance as a young actor?

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I was just thinking about that. I'm really glad that when I was starting out as an actor social media wasn't necessary for success as an actor, especially when you're starting out. I have a hard time enough navigating that now, having a little more experience, being a more recognizable actor.

The danger is that it gets in the way of being able to play pretend. Because you're advertising your own personality and your own real life, how can you trick people into thinking that you're somebody else?

It blurs the line a lot more.
And it seems to have an influence over casting; now they're very interested in people who have lots of followers. And I feel like that's sort of contrary to actors who I think are really interesting.

Busy Philipps and Michelle Williams recently did this video where they reminisced about all the teen heartthrobs they kissed while on "Dawson's Creek." Can you dish about what your favorite teen heartthrobs are that you kissed back in the day?
That's so tricky because it's so different when there's a camera and a whole entire crew watching you. I hate to ruin the romance, but it's very different than a real kiss.

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‘Strong Island’ will make people ‘do something’ about racism

Filmmaker Yance Ford on his “necessary” documentary and the power of Netflix.

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Yance Ford examines the murder of his older brother William in the Netflix documentary “Strong Island.”
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Yance Ford knows how timely “Strong Island” is. But he’s not just looking at its effect on the present — he wants its impact to reverberate far into the future and challenge and change people.

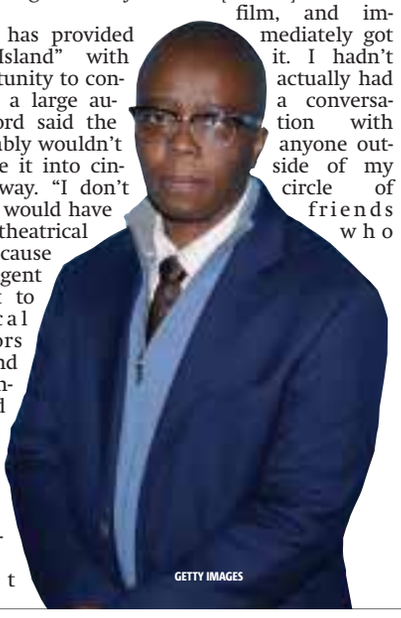
“What we were trying to say was that violence against black people happens so often and is so common, even in these idyllic places,” Ford said during an interview about his new film, a powerful and intimate exploration of the death of his older brother William in April 1992.

Ford doesn’t just point the camera at his audience, constantly going back to the night of William’s death with new information and making you re-evaluate the circumstances that led to his death; he plays an integral character, too. But rather than being a cathartic piece of filmmaking, Ford instead insists that its 10-year journey was “necessary.”

“My brother had been dead for 15 years. It didn’t feel therapeutic or cathartic in any way. It felt difficult because I knew how important it was, and it felt necessary because I was the only one in my family who was a storyteller, and I needed to make sure that the story didn’t go untold,” said Ford.

“It was really, really hard, because I knew this film was going to be telling the future,” Ford continued. “One of the things that’s important about ‘Strong Island’ is not that it resonates with struggles that are happening now. It’s that it calls us to think about what these families are going through 25 years from now. And because this narrative has not changed now we need to get up and do something about it. And now we need to change the way we see.“

Netflix has provided “Strong Island” with the opportunity to connect with a large audience; Ford said the film probably wouldn’t have made it into cinemas anyway. “I don’t know if it would have had a theatrical life. Because our sales agent showed it to theatrical distributors before and during Sundance, and no one was interested in seeing the film,” Ford admitted.



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“But then [Netflix] saw the film, and immediately got it. I hadn’t actually had a conversation with anyone outside of my circle of friends who had got the film, its intention, its execution and also its impact on them. I’m really grateful because Netflix allowed me to amplify my brother’s story beyond the borders of the United States.”

You can take in Ford’s stunning documentary, and learn about the tragedy of William’s life, when “Strong Island” hits Netflix on Sept. 15.

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In the case of executive chef Billy Silva, it meant reaching out to the culinary luminaries of the city to share a bit of what Delmonico's means to them — on a plate. The result is a month-long anniversary menu being served beginning Sept. 14 with dishes by some of the biggest marquee names in New York cuisine: Daniel Boulud, Michael Lomonaco, Dominique Ansel and more.

The 180-day dry-aged ribeye
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"Delmonico's has been such an influential restaurant for the culinary world and especially here in New York," he says, counting off Sirio Maccioni (Le Cirque) and Harry Poulakakos (Harry's Cafe & Steak) as alums, and Thomas Keller (Per Se) as a regular.

Silva's pitch was simply, "Hey, wouldn't it be great to ask every chef how Delmonico's has influenced their cooking or what do they think Delmonico's brought to the table."

The special menu features two dishes from different chefs daily. Maccioni contributed his iconic spaghetti primavera recipe; Michael White (Ai Fiori) chose sea bass with caviar ($42), as it "exemplified all the qualities we have come to associate with Delmonico's over the years: opulence, luxury, classic fine dining." Danny Meyer brought over Union Square Cafe's Lobster Shepherd's Pie ($24), which he says was inspired by the Delmonico's classic Lobster Newburg.

Chef Billy Silva
DELMONICOS RESTAURANT

Silva contributed a prime 180-day dry-aged bone-in ribeye ($380), just the start of a recent obsession he developed after hanging out with Taiwanese celebrity chef and dry-aging evangelist CK Chen.

"The purveyor that I work with actually is in the process of building a cedar and salt room specifically for me," he says. "And then we'll be dry-aging all kinds of stuff — duck, cauliflower, you name it we're going to dry age it. When I was in Taiwan, we dry-aged some cauliflower and it was awesome."

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After the disastrous NYC Pizza Festival, here's how to tell if an event posted on Facebook or Eventbrite is legit.

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Living in the age of fake news means always having your guard up to check that what you're reading isn't The Onion or Fox News. But what about knowing when an event will be good?

New York saw its second high-profile event of the year go bust last weekend. The New York City Pizza Festival promised to be a grand day of tastings, music and games, but amounted to little more than standing in a Bushwick parking lot drinking warm wine and eating slivers of pizza served up by three or so vendors.

With tickets to popular events getting snapped up almost immediately, like the ever-popular Dessert Goals festival, you don't want to miss out but you also don't want to pay for an event that's going to be a disappointment.

Save your cash and stress with these tips on how to spot a legitimate event on Facebook and Eventbrite:

1. You're on your own
Anyone can create an Eventbrite listing or Facebook Event, which costs them nothing. Facebook used to have a team of editors who vetted its Events to highlight legitimate happenings, but they've long been disbanded.

Vendors like Eventbrite also allow anyone to list an event since they make a profit on the sale of each ticket. So, to amend an old saying, get excited but verify.

2. Know your organizer
Check out the person or group hosting the event and make sure they have a legitimate website that's been updated recently. Ideally they've held events before, but even if it's their first time, a good way to tell whether they know what they're doing is by checking their social channels. They should be engaging with possible attendees by answering questions, linking to news stories or interviews about it, creating their own content to promote the event, etc.

Empty tents dotted the Brooklyn parking lot where the New York City Pizza Festival should've been taking place last weekend. MICHAEL REDMOND, FACEBOOK

3. TBA is not enough
The most telling sign that the Pizza Festival would be a bust was the lack of a vendor list. Legitimate food events should be touting their participating restaurants — after all, they're doing it for the exposure. This also lets you cross-check the participants' social media accounts to see if they're promoting the event.

4. Call the venue
Yes, we all hate making phone calls, but this is a super easy and quick way to verify that an event is taking place. Not everyone updates their websites as often as they should, and venues don't post every event they hold on social media, so picking up the phone is the quickest and best way to make sure you're not wasting your time.

5. Is it in the news?
None of the major entertainment publications in New York City included the Pizza Festival in our listings precisely because we went through all of the steps above. And while it's not a perfect system, we try to help you not waste time by doing some of the legwork.

6. Wait to buy your ticket
Really jazzed about an event but can't tell if it's real? If you're willing to eat the cost of the subway fare and some lost time, hold out on buying your tickets until you arrive. It's easy to see whether things are going well even from outside, and many events specifically reserve tickets to be sold at the door.

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Before it fades away completely, let's remember the highs and lows of summer 2017, where the total value of all New York City sales listings for July and August came to $78.8 billion. Based on data compiled for July and August by StreetEasy, these are the listings New Yorkers could not get enough of. **E.K. HUDSON**

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Least expensive listing

$49,900 one-bedroom co-op in the Bronx
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The most expensive listing

$43.95 million four bedroom Midtown condo
This 6,500-square-foot condo at 53 W. 53rd St., with its private elevator and Peruvian gold wall finishes, spans an entire floor of the Jean Nouvel-designed Moma Tower. It features interiors designed by Thierry Despont, with a master suite, gym, laundry room and marble countertops. The Corcoran Group is leading sales at the building.

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246 Quincy Street #C
The Clinton Hill and Bedford-Stuyvesant in Brooklyn two-bedroom triplex condo listed for $999,999.

Saved more than 250 times, this condo had all the essentials plus a private rooftop terrace. It is listed by Corcoran agents Jelena Zurilo and Lara Nangle.

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Facebook pays millions for reality show on NFL's Marshawn Lynch

The first episode features Lynch taking racecar driving lessons until he ruins the tires of the car.

Facebook Inc. is paying Time Warner Inc's. Bleacher Report millions of dollars for a reality show on NFL player Marshawn Lynch, the sports site told Reuters - a sign that the social media firm is willing to pay top dollar to lure viewers and ads to its Watch video service.

The reality show about the Oakland Raiders running back, called "No Script," launches at a time when Facebook and other web giants including Amazon.com Inc. and Netflix Inc. are spending billions on original content in a pitched battle for viewers. Facebook is planning to spend up to $1 billion on original shows, the Wall Street Journal reported.

Facebook did not respond to requests for comment on its spending.

Facebook's Watch was rolled out to U.S. users last month. The company has initially been paying for a handful of shows to attract viewers to the platform.

It has paid $10,000 to $35,000 for shorter-form shows and up to $250,000 for some longer-scripted shows, sources told Reuters in May.

"We think we have a big hit on our hands," said Rory Brown, president of Bleacher Report, declining to comment on how many millions Facebook is paying Bleacher Report for the show. "People are going to spend more time on Facebook because of it."

"No Script" will start streaming this month and consists of eight 10- to 15-minute episodes featuring various antics by Lynch, who is returning to football as a running back for the Raiders.

Oakland Raiders running back Marshawn Lynch warms up during the NFL preseason game against the Dallas Cowboys on Aug. 26, 2017, at AT&T Stadium in Arlington, Texas. GETTY IMAGES

Lynch, known as "Beast Mode" for his running prowess, has returned to the league this season after retiring in 2015 from the Seattle Seahawks, where he helped win Super Bowl XLVIII against the Denver Broncos in 2014.

In a deal similar to others, Facebook retains exclusive rights to the show for a period of time, Brown said, declining to elaborate on the exclusivity window. After that period Bleacher Report owns the content and can use it.

"We think we have a big hit on our hand."
Brown

It was a big priority for Bleacher Report to keep the show authentic, given Lynch's raw style, Brown said.

For the most part Facebook gave Bleacher Report full creative control, however the social media network does have concerns about offensive language, Brown said.

"I wouldn't be shocked if that ends up being censored," he said.

REUTERS

Soccer: World Cup tickets to cost from $105 to $1100

Tickets for next year's World Cup in Russia will go on sale from Thursday with prices ranging from $105 for the cheapest seats at group stage matches to $1,100 for the most expensive seats at the final, FIFA said on Tuesday.

The global soccer body said in a statement that sales, which would be made through its website, would be divided into two phases, followed by last-minute sales.

"We have put in place a ticketing system that will enable all fans a fair chance to secure tickets," said FIFA Secretary General Fatma Samoura. "Throughout history, fans have made a key contribution to the fascination of the FIFA World Cup."

Three categories of tickets will be available, with Category 1 the most expensive, FIFA said.

FIFA World Cup Trophy during FIFA World Cup Trophy Tour at Luzhniki stadium on September 9, 2017, in Moscow, Russia. GETTY IMAGES

The cheapest seats, Category 3, will cost from $105 for group stage matches, to $175 for the quarter-finals and $455 for the final. Category 1 seats will cost between $550 in the group stage and $1,100 for the final.

FIFA said there would also be a Category 4 price band, available only to Russian residents at discounted prices varying between 1,280 roubles ($22.19) for group stage games to 7,040 roubles for the final. A similar policy was used in Brazil in 2014.

The first phase of sales will run from Sept. 14 to Nov. 16 and the second from Dec.5 to Jan 31 and then March 13 to April 3, FIFA said. Last-minute sales would be offered between April 18 and July 15, the day of the final.

"We have put in place a ticketing system that will enable all fans a fair chance to secure tickets. ... Throughout history, fans have made a key contribution to the fascination of the FIFA World Cup."
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FIFA confirmed that all supporters would need an official identity document known as a FAN ID, issued by the Russian authorities, to attend games.

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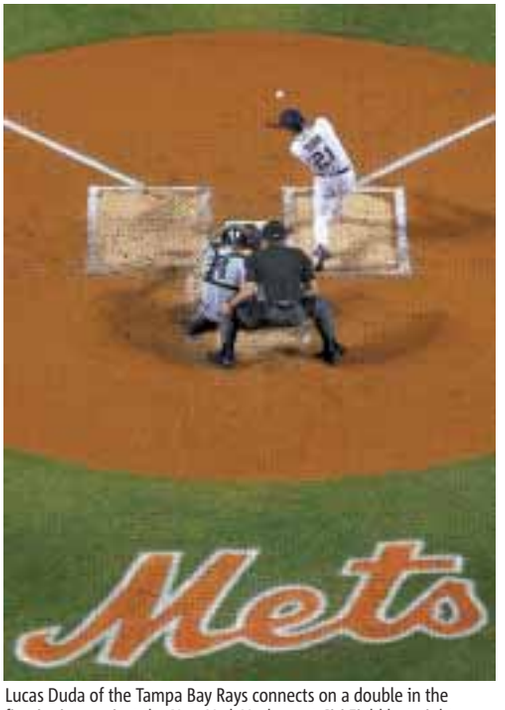
Duda back in Queens



Lucas Duda of the Tampa Bay Rays connects on a double in the first inning against the New York Yankees at Citi Field last night in Flushing, Queens. The two teams were scheduled to play in St. Petersburg, Florida, but due to the weather emergency caused by Hurricane Irma, the game was moved to New York, but with Tampa Bay remaining the "home" team. Tampa Bay defeated the Yankees, 2-1. GETTY IMAGES

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Oakley sues Dolan, MSG for libel, slander

The battle between the former Knicks forward and James Dolan rages on.

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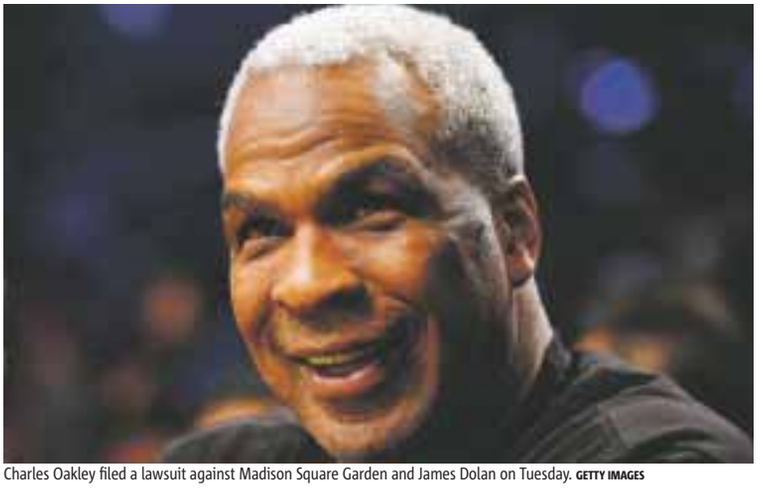

Charles Oakley filed a lawsuit against Madison Square Garden and James Dolan on Tuesday. GETTY IMAGES

Former New York Knicks Charles Oakley filed a civil lawsuit against Madison Square Garden, MSG Networks and team owner James Dolan after being forcibly removed and arrested from a Feb. 8 game.

According to NBC New York, Oakley is suing for libel and slander. He is also seeking compensation for "emotional distress and/or mental anguish."

During that February game at MSG, Oakley had taken his seat near the court when he was confronted by arena security. After an altercation, he was removed and handcuffed before being taken from the arena.

The 53-year-old was charged with three counts of assault and also faced criminal trespassing charges. However, he accepted a plea deal that in August that stated all charges would be dropped if he wasn't arrested for six months while staying out of Madison Square Garden for one year.

Instead of trying to smooth over the situation, Dolan and the Knicks further inflamed it by going on the offensive shortly after the incident:

"Charles Oakley came to the game tonight and behaved in a highly inappropriate and completely abusive manner. He has been ejected and is currently being arrested by the New York City Police Department. He was a great Knick and we hope he gets some help soon. ... There are dozens of security staff, employees and NYPD that witnessed Oakley's abusive behavior. It started when he entered the building and continued until he was arrested and left the building. Every single statement we received is consistent in describing his actions. Everything he said since the incident is pure fiction."

Oakley rebutted by saying he was there for only four minutes and that MSG security initiated the fracas.

In the meantime, Dolan speculated without any evidence while speaking with ESPN New York Radio's Michael Kay that Oakley "may have a problem with alcohol."

The actions by Dolan and MSG in the aftermath is where the lawsuit stems from as the suit alleges:

"By propagating these blatant lies about Mr. Oakley, Defendants Dolan and MSG have caused irreparable harm to his name and career and discriminated against him based on the false perception that he is an alcoholic, all in a transparent attempt to denigrate his standing among Knicks fans."

Oakley and Dolan have had a publicly strained relationship for the better part of seven years now. Oakley advised then-free agent LeBron James in 2010 to stay away from the Knicks and had rarely minced words when it came to describing the team's owner.

Could Dolan sell the Knicks soon? One financial analyst believes so

James Dolan reign as executive chairman of Madison Square Garden Co. and majority owner of the New York Knicks has been synonymous with failure.

Since taking over in 1999, the businessman has made it abundantly clear that he should be nowhere near the front office of a sports franchise, let alone two (he also owns the NHL's Rangers).

After making the NBA Finals in 1999, the Knicks didn't post another winning season until the 2012-13 season.

Following a number of head-scratching decisions over the past two decades, Dolan has become widely considered as the worst owner in the NBA if not one of the worst in all of sports, which has had Knicks fans pleading for a miracle in the form of Dolan selling the team.

According to BTIG financial analyst Brandon Ross, those prayers might be answered (h/t Barstool Sports).

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FORBES VALUED THE KNICKS AS THE MOST EXPENSIVE FRANCHISE AT $3.3 BILLION IN FEBRUARY.

"Following the sale of the Houston Rockets for $2.2 billion, we would not be surprised to see the Dolan family consider a sale of the Knicks and/or the Rangers," Ross wrote.

According to Barstool, Madison Square Garden shares rose 1.8 percent on Monday and are up 30-percent this year alone. Basically, there is speculation that Dolan would just quit while he was ahead.

Their television empire has been dwindling over the past few years as MSG Networks Inc. separated from Madison Square Garden Co. in 2015, the same year he sold Cablevision to Altice, a French broadcasting company.

Dolan has made it known that he's seen the hardships his brand and other big channels like ESPN has fallen under thanks to the revolution of less-expensive providers that range from websites to video game systems.

That could result in Dolan selling MSG Networks and "at least partially monetizing MSG's sports interests."

Knicks fans are hoping to see the day Madison Square Garden Co. owner James Dolan sells the team. GETTY IMAGES

It would be an enormous payday for Dolan should he actually sell the team. Ross believes that the price tag could be as high as $4 billion which would shatter the record recently set by Tilman Fertitta when he bought the Rockets from Leslie Alexander.

In February, Forbes valued the Knicks at $3.3 billion, the most expensive franchise in the NBA. JOE PANTORNO

Habs may have tampered with Tavares

Canadiens management made it clear that they want Islanders captain John Tavares, which is a no-no, according to NHL rules

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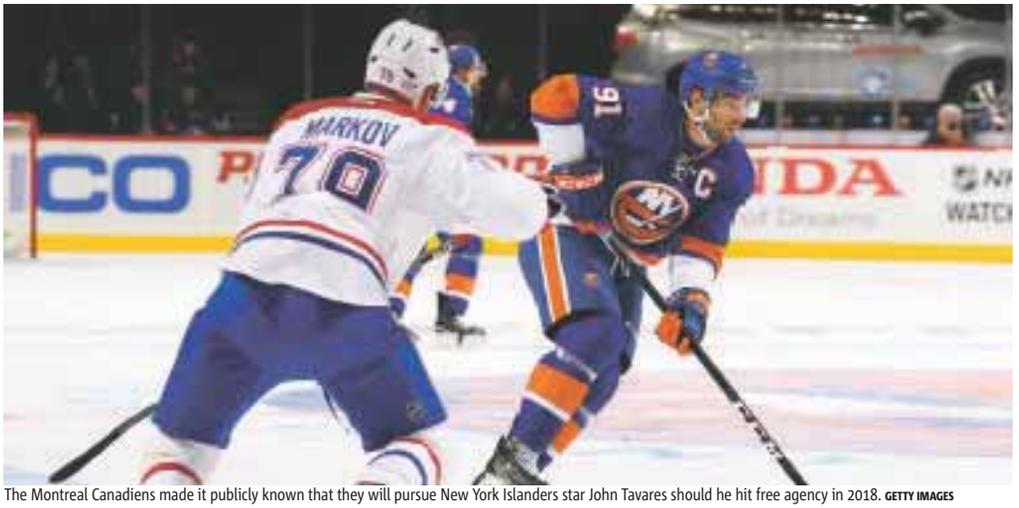

The Montreal Canadiens made it publicly known that they will pursue New York Islanders star John Tavares should he hit free agency in 2018. GETTY IMAGES

The Montreal Canadiens might have a $50,000 bill headed their way.

At a golf tournament on Monday morning, Habs owner Geoff Molson revealed to the media (via Richard Labbe of La Presse) that he and general manager Marc Bergevin have held discussions about acquiring big-time players including New York Islanders star and captain John Tavares.

By NHL rules, you can't do that.

Speaking publicly about pursuing a player that is currently under contract is considered tampering and punishable by monetary fines.

Tavares is under contract with the Islanders until July 1, 2018, though New York is currently trying to avoid free agency by extending his contract before the start of the 2017-18 season.

Regardless, it's a small price to pay for Montreal as now it is public that they want the four-time All-Star. The Canadiens are a much larger franchise with the money to outbid the Islanders, which would give Tavares or any other impending free agent in the same situation the notion that a larger contract would be waiting in Montreal. This is why tampering rules have been put in to place.

Luckily for the Islanders, Tavares has remained committed to the team that drafted him first overall in 2009, constantly reminding those who are questioning his future that he wishes to stay.

That doesn't mean the Islanders don't have work to do.

Sources told Newsday's Arthur Staple in late August that Tavares wants to see the team make a legitimate effort toward becoming a playoff contender while settling their current arena situation. The team is expected to leave the Barclays Center at the end of next season but don't have concrete plans as to where they will play home games in 2019-2020. At the moment, the area next to Belmont Race Track in Elmont, NY is the favorite to land the team.

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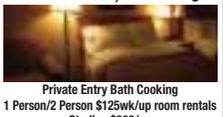

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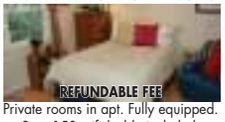

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Aries Discuss matters regarding partnerships. Getting things out in the open will help you discard any potential pitfalls that may occur. Romance will bring better days.

Taurus Offering to help one of your peers will encourage the same hospitality in return. Focus on sharing and compromise when it comes to getting things done.

Gemini Let experience help you make better choices. Rely on people who have helped you in the past and have your best interest at heart. Share your feelings and be honest.

Cancer Look at every aspect of a suggestion before you rule it out. Refuse to let your emotions get involved in a situation that requires common sense. Use your memory wisely.

Leo Your money is best put toward improving your life or home. Don't let an old friend walk back into your life after letting you down before. Keep personal information a secret.

Virgo Stay focused on what's important. Do a good job and add a personal touch to gain recognition. Don't sit back when you should be moving forward.

Libra Don't miss out on an opportunity because you don't feel like putting in the effort. You must do the painstaking work if you want to reap the rewards.

Scorpio Financial limitations due to emotional spending will stress you out. Look for alternative ways to make your money work for you. Cut corners and improve your savings plan.

Sagittarius Show a little creativity regarding how you do things. Presentation will count, and you'll turn heads if you can incorporate a wow factor. Romance is in the stars.

Capricorn Business trips, interviews, educational pursuits or research will be beneficial. Personal gains, physical enhancement and romance look promising.

Aquarius Children and elders can bring happiness and trouble. If you are organized, you should be able to enjoy their anecdotes while staying on top of your responsibilities.

Pisces Look at all your options to keep the peace. Try to accommodate everyone, including yourself. Compassion and honesty maintain your popularity. **EUGENIA LAST**

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